

Senate File 2056 - Introduced

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to ongoing absentee voter status for general
2 elections.
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:
4 TLSB 5914SS 82
5 sc/nh/14

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1 1 Section 1. NEW SECTION. 53.4 ONGOING ABSENTEE VOTER.
1 2 A registered voter applying for an absentee ballot under
1 3 section 53.2 may request to receive an absentee ballot for
1 4 each subsequent general election in which that person is
1 5 eligible to vote, and qualifies under section 53.1. The state
1 6 commissioner shall provide on the prescribed form a check box
1 7 for this purpose. For each subsequent general election, the
1 8 county commissioner of elections shall automatically mail an
1 9 absentee ballot to the requesting voter, or automatically
1 10 deliver an absentee ballot to a confined person pursuant to
1 11 section 53.22. A voter's status as an ongoing absentee voter
1 12 shall be terminated upon the request of the voter, by the
1 13 county commissioner if the voter fails to qualify under
1 14 section 53.1, or if the voter fails to vote in a subsequent
1 15 general election.

EXPLANATION

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1 17 This bill allows an absentee voter to receive absentee
1 18 ballots for all subsequent general elections without having to
1 19 reapply before each election. A person's status as an ongoing
1 20 absentee voter can be terminated by that person, by the county
1 21 commissioner of elections if the person fails to qualify as an
1 22 absentee voter, or if the voter fails to vote in a subsequent
1 23 general election.
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